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In re Application of:
Copland et al.

Serial No.: 09/418,095

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For: Thiazolidinediones Alone or in
Combination with Other Therapeutic Agents
for Tumor Therapy

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Nguyen, Quang

Atty. Dkt. No.: UTSG:239

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Commissioner:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed October 17, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-46. The due date for this Notice is January 20, 2004, since January 17, 2004 fell on a weekend, and Monday, January 19, 2004, was a holiday. Thus, this Notice is timely filed.

The fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$165 and is attached hereto.

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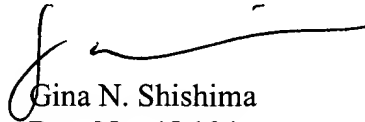
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